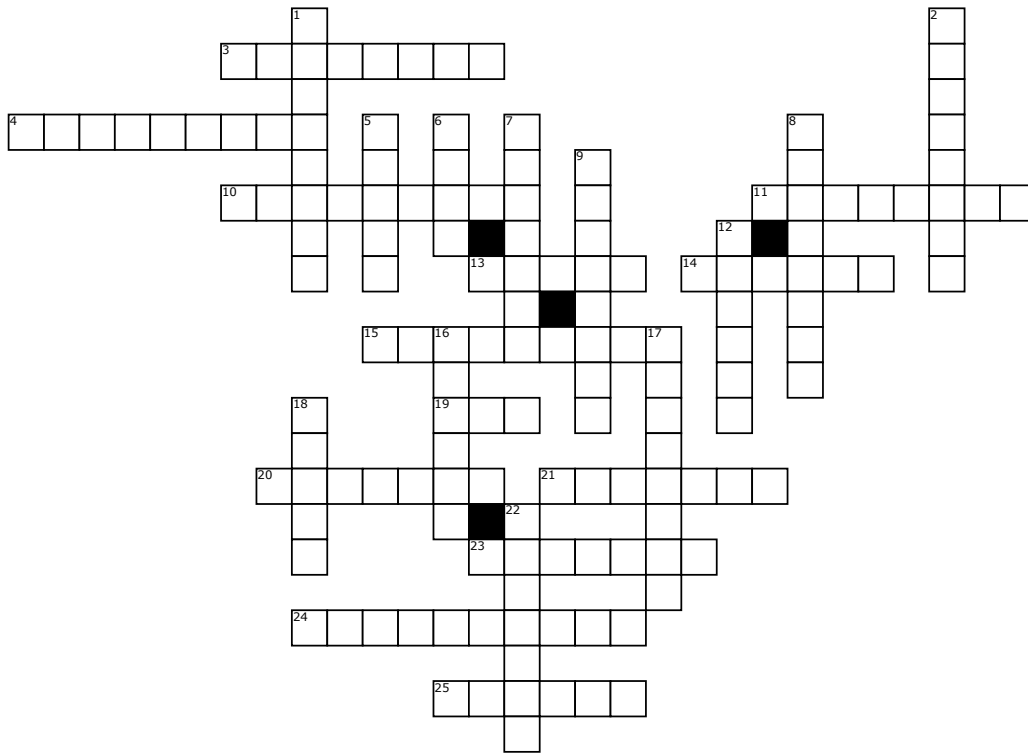


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Out of the Dust



Across

- 3. a loud cry or shout.
- 4. a wood- or coal-burning stove for use in cooking
- 10. empty or foolish talk, ideas, etc.; nonsense.
- 11. a small wave or undulation, as on water
- 13. to grab or hold on
- 14. to collapse from the strain of making a supreme effort
- 15. to move about restlessly, nervously, or impatiently.
- 19. a section cut or torn from the surface of grassland, containing the matted roots of grass

- 20. to mark or scatter with puddles
- 21. to overpower the light
- 23. to promise solemnly
- 24. any of numerous arboreal, bushy-tailed rodents of the genus *Sciurus*, of the family *Sciuridae*
- 25. to surround with a ring; encircle.

Down

- 1. the town or city in which a person lives or was born
- 2. to have a gloomy or threatening look
- 5. lively, bold, and full of spirit
- 6. abrasive particles or granules, as of sand or other small, coarse impurities found in the air, food, water, etc.

- 7. a quantity, rating, or the like that represents or approximates an arithmetic mean

- 8. to transfer from one place, position, person, etc., to another
- 9. the act of revetting or paving with small stones.

- 12. to slake, satisfy, or allay (thirst, desires, passion, etc.)

- 16. a person or thing that removes or applies dust

- 17. having gray or partly gray hair

- 18. to rub or scrape

- 22. to run away, as from danger or pursuers

Word Bank

grit	squirreled	rippling	sod	scuff	fleeing	moonshine
pitching	latch	cookstove	grizzled	ringed	scowling	shifting
whooping	pledged	fidgiting	busted	puddled	average	sassy
duster	hometown	dazzled	quench			